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# Jobs Forecast News

## HOT JOBS TO 2016

### LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 7

LWIA 7: Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, and White counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the Inter-

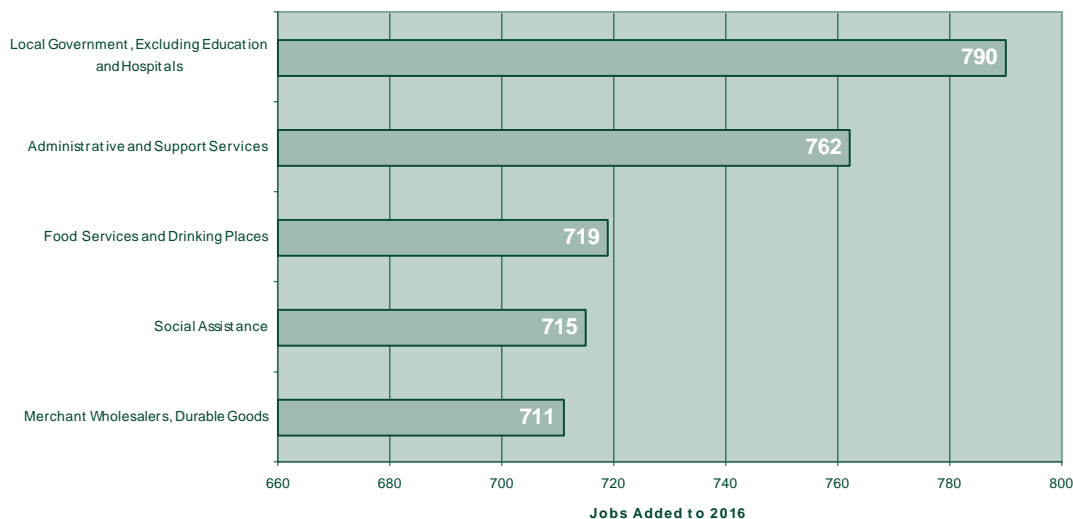
net. Learning about education, training, and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational

Employment Survey that Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2016 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

**High Growth Industries 2006-2016 in LWIA 7**



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For further information and the latest updated information, please access  
The Source Web site at  
[www.sourcetn.org](http://www.sourcetn.org)

# HOT JOBS LWIA 7

## More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Pharmacists	\$104,400	10	Very Good
Librarians	\$42,300	10	Very Good
Sales Managers	\$63,900	10	Favorable
Lawyers	\$49,800	10	Favorable

## Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$37,100	70	Excellent
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$37,500	20	Favorable
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$36,600	20	Favorable
Industrial Engineers	\$48,100	10	Very Good
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	\$37,300	10	Very Good
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$36,500	10	Very Good
Insurance Sales Agents	\$27,200	10	Very Good

## Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$31,200	40	Favorable
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	*\$20,000	40	Excellent
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$26,300	20	Favorable
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	*\$15,900	20	Excellent
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$26,200	10	Very Good
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	*\$21,700	10	Very Good

\*These wages are below the median wage of \$24,400 for the area

## Work Experience in Related Occupations and Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$31,800	30	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$34,200	20	Very Good
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$26,700	20	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$47,300	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$41,700	10	Very Good
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$36,100	10	Very Good
Cooks, Restaurant	*\$17,800	30	Very Good
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$29,700	20	Excellent

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## Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$30,600	60	Excellent
Customer Service Representatives	\$25,500	40	Very Good
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$26,300	30	Very Good
Pharmacy Technicians	*\$23,900	20	Favorable
Construction Laborers	*\$22,700	20	Excellent
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	*\$18,800	20	Very Good
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$28,100	10	Very Good
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$26,700	10	Very Good
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$26,700	10	Very Good
Correctional Officers and Jailers	*\$22,900	10	Very Good
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	*\$22,800	10	Very Good
Bus Drivers, School	*\$16,200	10	Very Good

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## Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Retail Salespersons	*\$18,000	110	Very Good
Office Clerks, General	*\$23,200	50	Very Good
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	*\$14,100	40	Very Good
Cooks, Fast Food	*\$14,100	30	Very Good
Teacher Assistants	*\$16,700	30	Very Good
Receptionists and Information Clerks	*\$21,600	30	Very Good
Home Health Aides	*\$18,400	20	Excellent
Food Preparation Workers	*\$16,200	20	Very Good
Security Guards	*\$19,800	10	Excellent
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	*\$21,500	10	Very Good
Postal Service Clerks	\$45,300	10	Very Good

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## Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2006 Estimated Employment	2016 Projected Employment	Net Change
Sewing Machine Operators	-7.1%	720	340	-380
Packers and Packagers, Hand	-4.0%	480	320	-160
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	-3.9%	400	270	-130
Helpers--Production Workers	-1.3%	840	740	-100
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	-1.1%	840	750	-90

All jobs listed, except those in the category "Declining Occupations," are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at [www.sourcethn.org](http://www.sourcethn.org).



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**We're on the Web!**

[www.tn.gov/laborwfd](http://www.tn.gov/laborwfd)

## Key Internet Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd)

Jobs Forecast News - Hot Jobs to 2016

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm)

Wages for more than 700 occupations

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm)

The Source: More information about occupations

[www.sourcetn.org](http://www.sourcetn.org)

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and find training opportunities in Tennessee

[www.tcids.utk.edu/](http://www.tcids.utk.edu/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed description of job duties

[www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm)

America's Job Bank: Apply for jobs in the cities or counties you want

[www.ajb.org/](http://www.ajb.org/)

Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start your online job search here!

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/)

### COMPREHENSIVE CAREER CENTER

(Putnam, Jackson, Fentress and Overton Counties)

TN Career Center—Cookeville  
3300 Williams Enterprise Drive  
Cookeville, TN 38506  
Telephone: (931) 520-8733

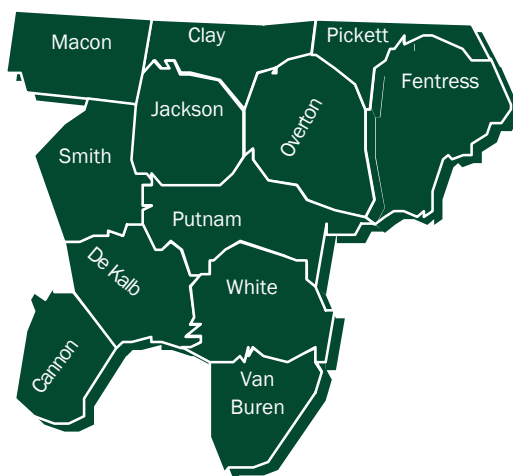
### AFFILIATE CAREER CENTERS

(Smith County)

TN Career Center—Carthage  
120 Pauline Gore Way, suite A  
Carthage, TN 37030  
Telephone: (615) 735-0377

### LWIA 7 Career Centers

[www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/](http://www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/)



(Macon County)

TN Career Center—Lafayette  
607 Hwy. 52 Bypass East  
Lafayette, TN 37083  
Telephone: (615) 666-2330

(White and DeKalb Counties)

TN Career Center—Sparta  
826 Valley View Drive  
Sparta, TN 38583  
Telephone: (931) 738-0830

The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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